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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission (703-872-9306) in accordance with § 1.6(d) addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1456, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Date: September 27, 2004 **PATENT** Docket No. GC 541-3-D1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Maier et al. Group Art Unit: 1623 Serial No.: 10/062,970 Examiner: Maier, Leigh C. February 1, 2002 Filed: For: Chemically Modified Proteins with A Carbohydrate Molety PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir. The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004: \_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00. one month to ; the extension fee is \$420.00. two months to \_ three months to September 25, 2004; the extension fee is \$950.00. four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,480.00. \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,010.00. five months to \_ The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. M )9/30/2004 NVILLARI 00000001 071048 10062970 950.00 DA GC541-3-D1

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC541-3-D1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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